UNIT 5

Al-Andalus

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LINKS

Discover Islamic art
http://www.discoverislamicar/pc_item_list.php?begir&theme=ISL&country=e

Islamic art
http://www.metmuseum.org/=Islamic

Images of the Great Mosque of Córdoba
http://archnet.org/library/sites/one-site.jsp?site_id=31

Images of the Alhambra Palace
http://archnet.org/librar=29

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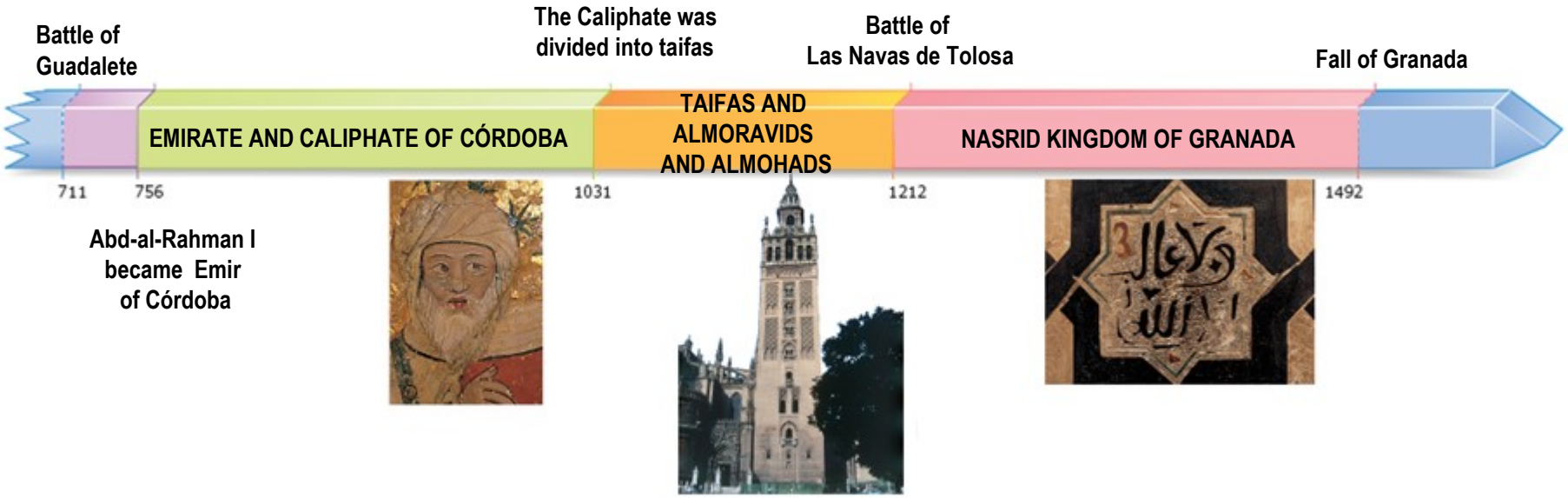

Timeline

Map of conquest

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Muslim conquest of the Iberian Peninsula

The Caliphate of Córdoba

Caliphate of Córdoba

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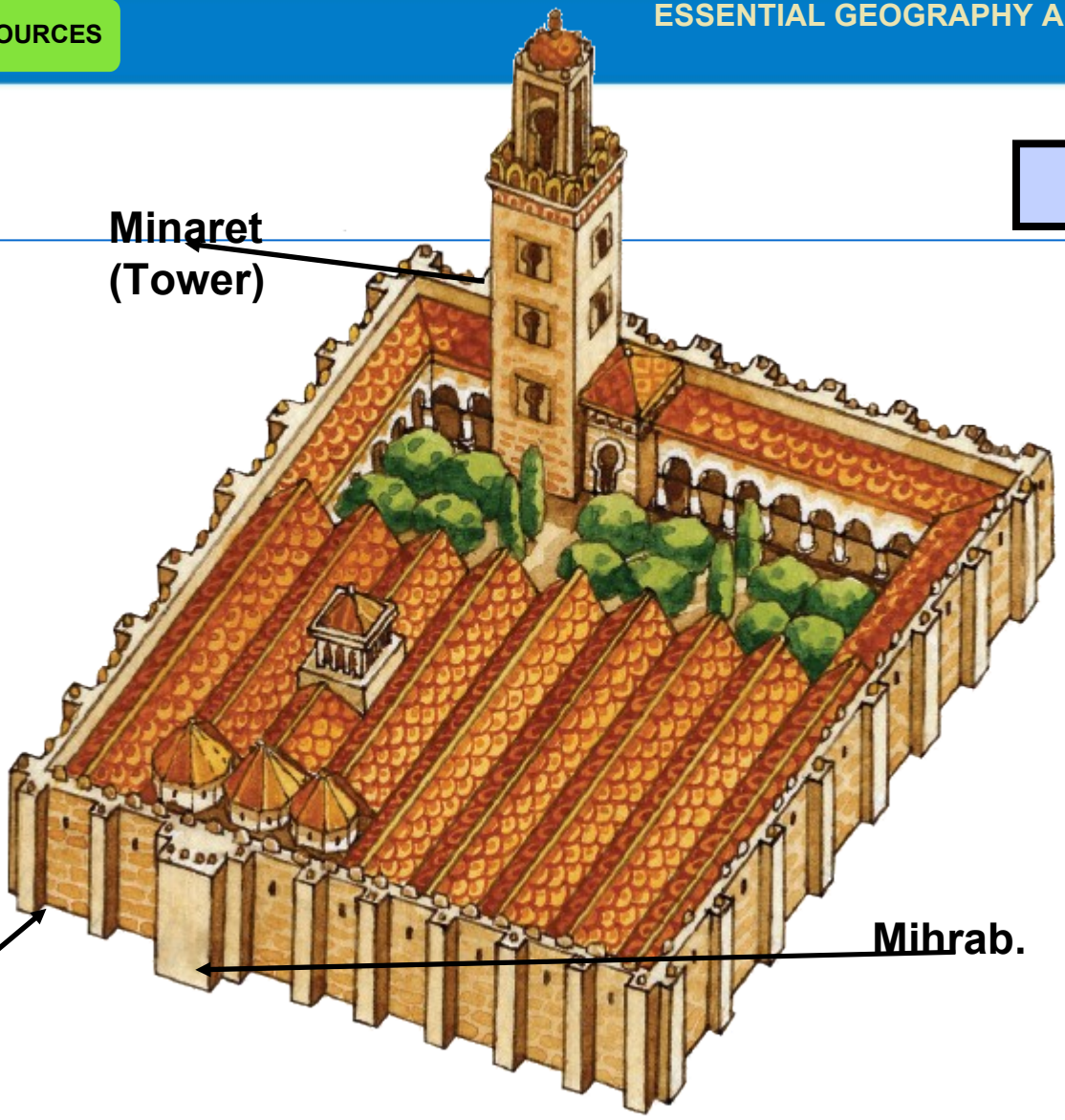
Can you remember the parts of the mosque?



Reconstruction of the Mosque of Córdoba

The Caliphate of Cordoba

Interior of the Mosque of Córdoba

The Caliphate of Cordoba

Courtyard of orange trees, Mosque of Córdoba

The Caliphate of Cordoba

MIHRAB in the Mosque of Córdoba

The Caliphate of Córdoba

Medina Azahara Palace, Córdoba

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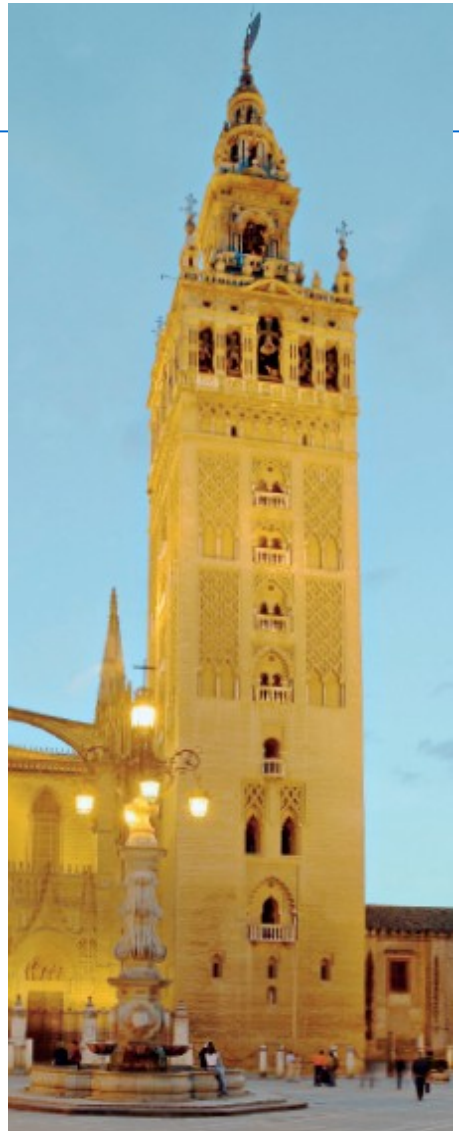
How do you call this type of arch?

MULTIFOIL ARCH

ARCO POLILOBULADO

Almoravids and Almohads

The GOLDEN TOWER, Seville



The GIRALDA, Seville

Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

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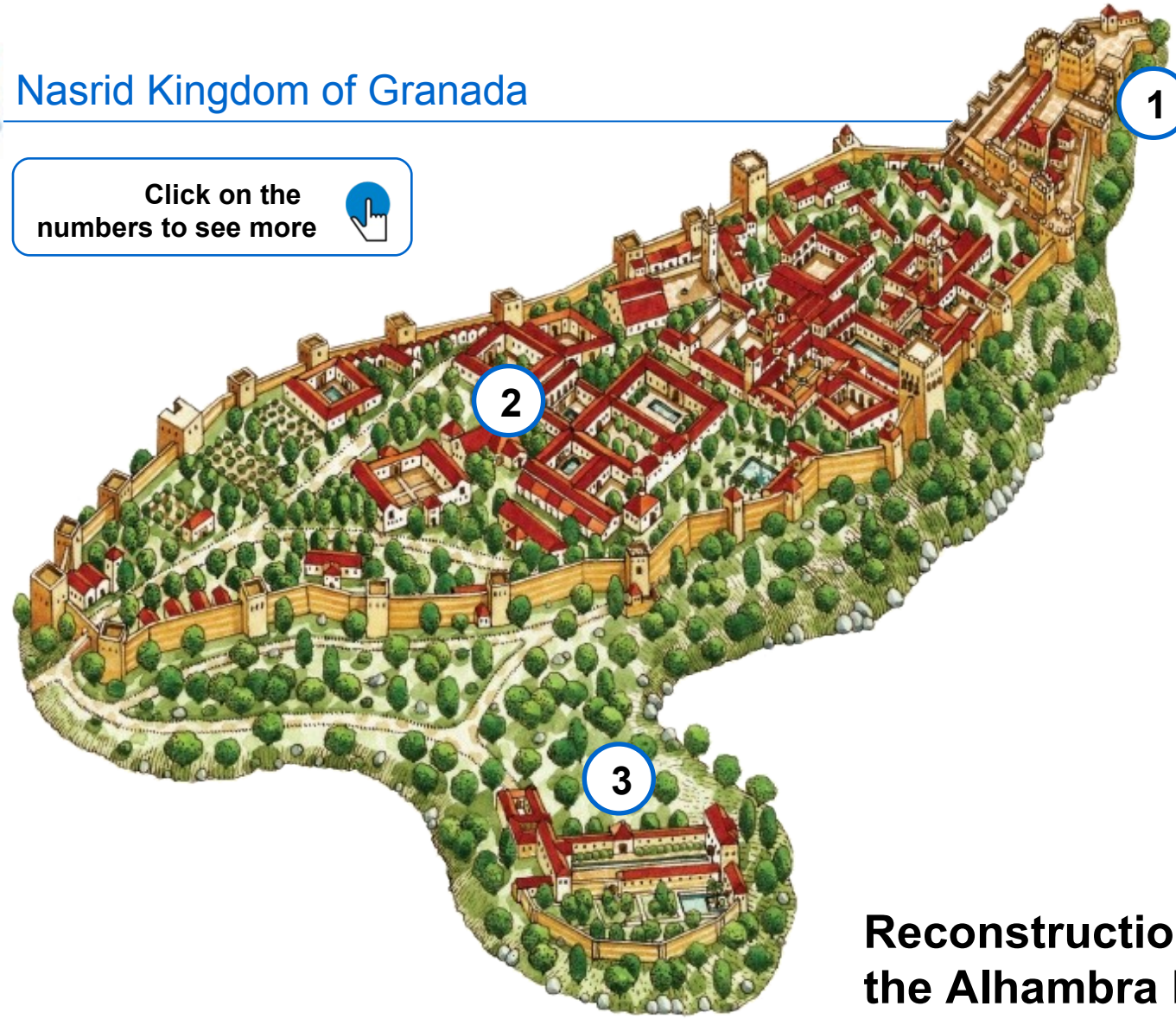

Reconstruction of the Alhambra Palace

Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

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ALHAMBRA PALACE, GRANADA

Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

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Courtyard of the……., Alhambra Palace

Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

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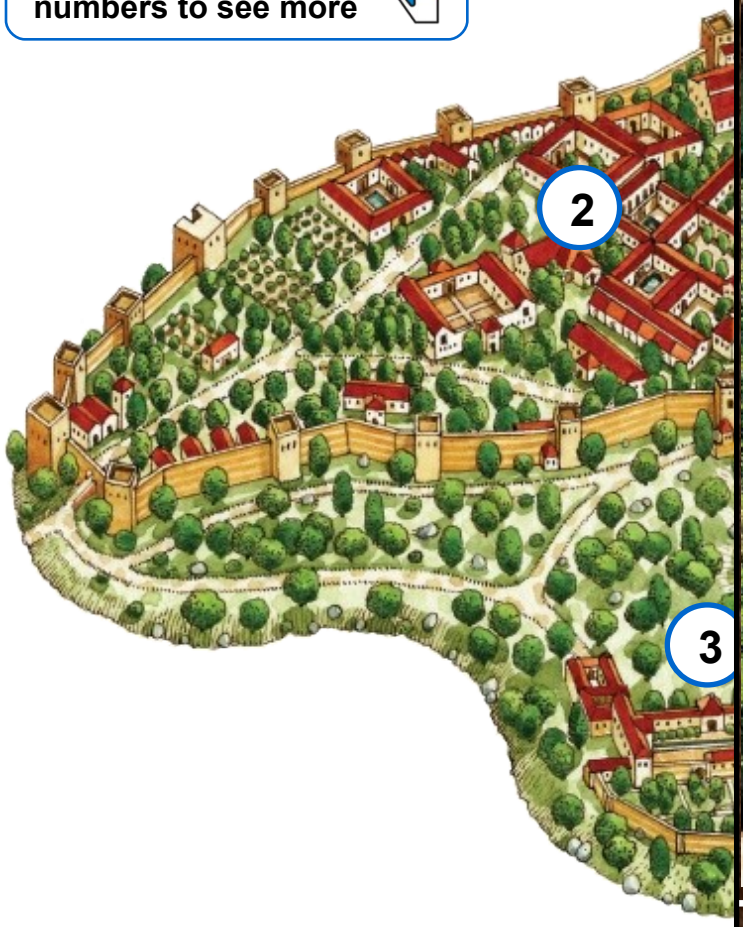

The Generalife, Granada

Economic activity

A market

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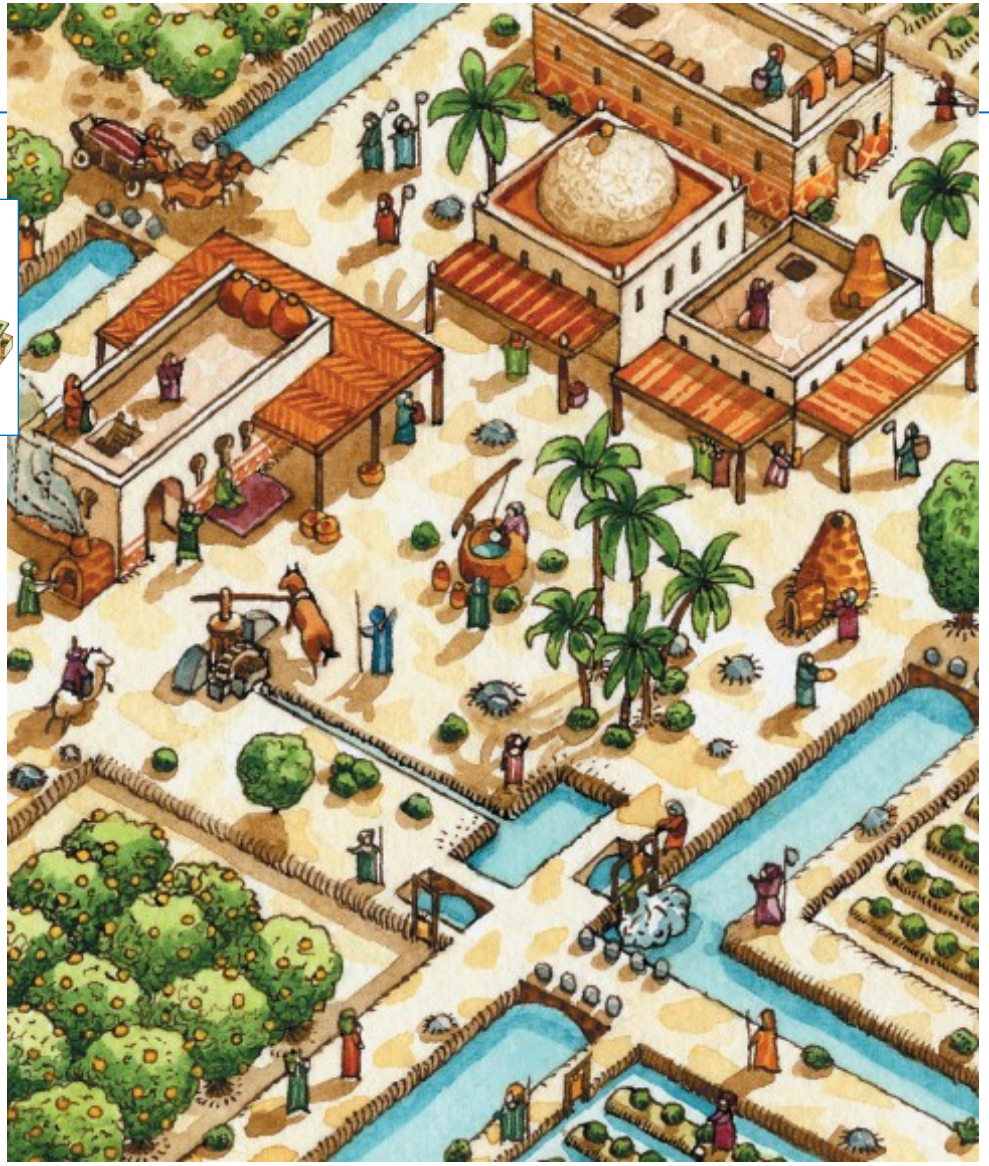
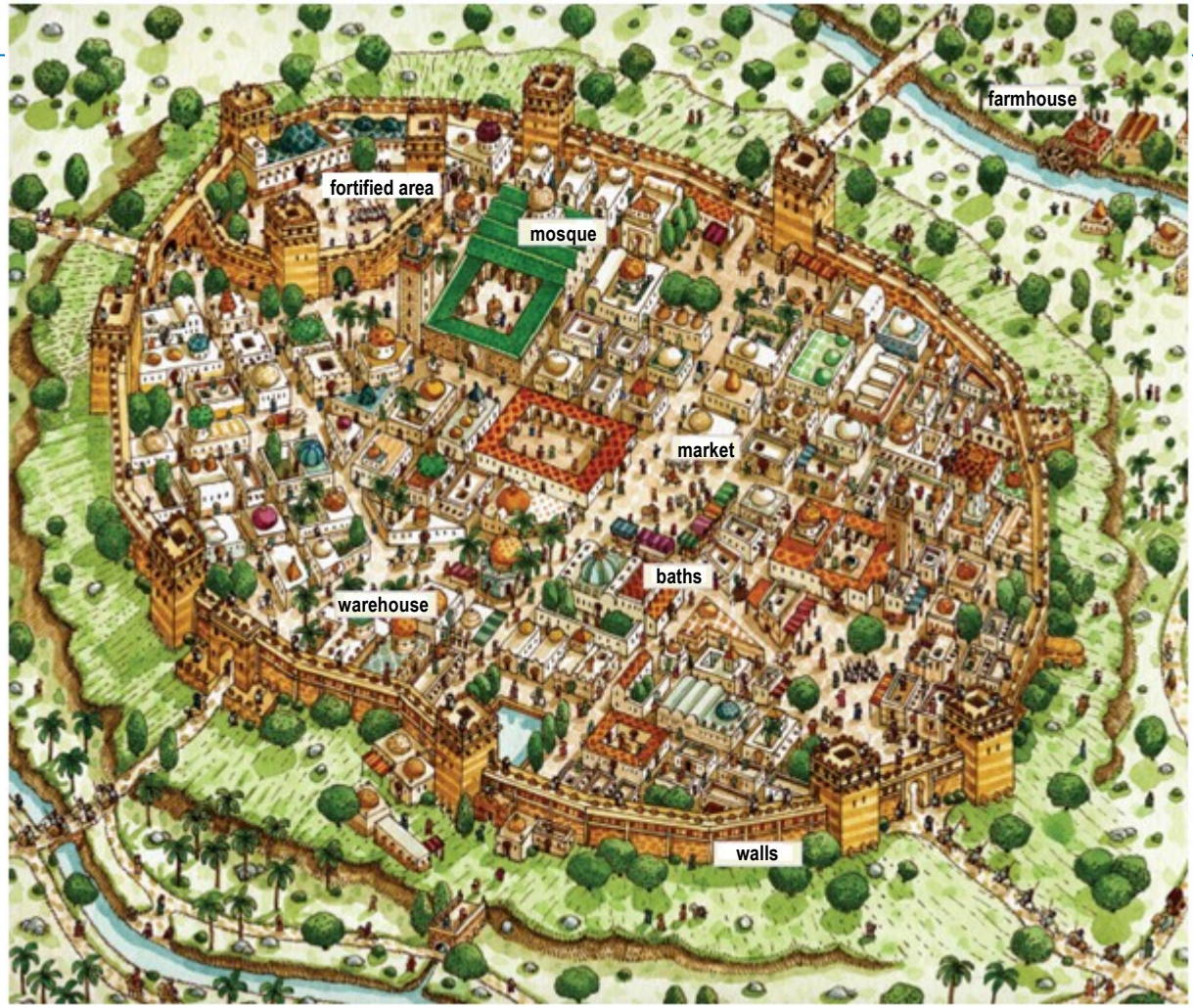


A farmhouse with an irrrigation system

Muslim cities



Reconstruction of a medieval Muslim city

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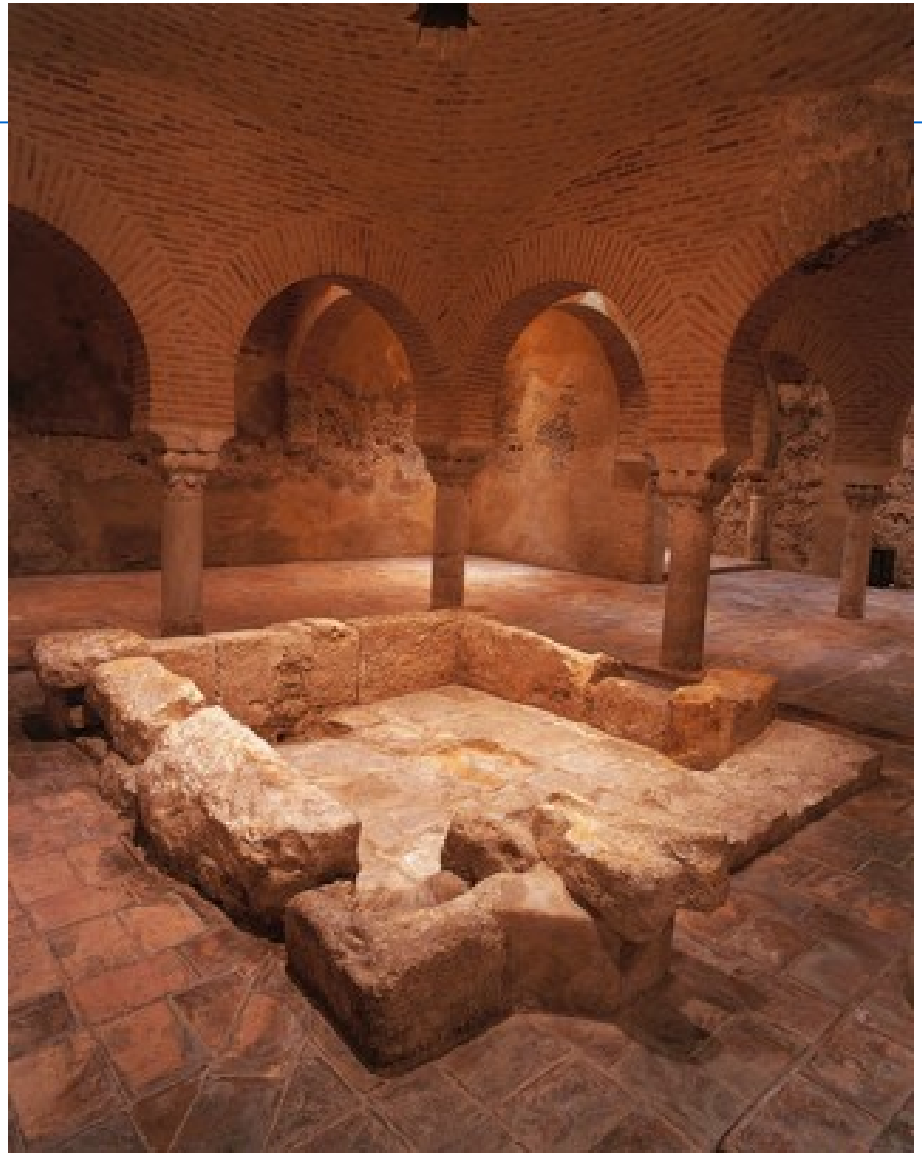
Muslim cities

How many rooms were Divided the arab bath?

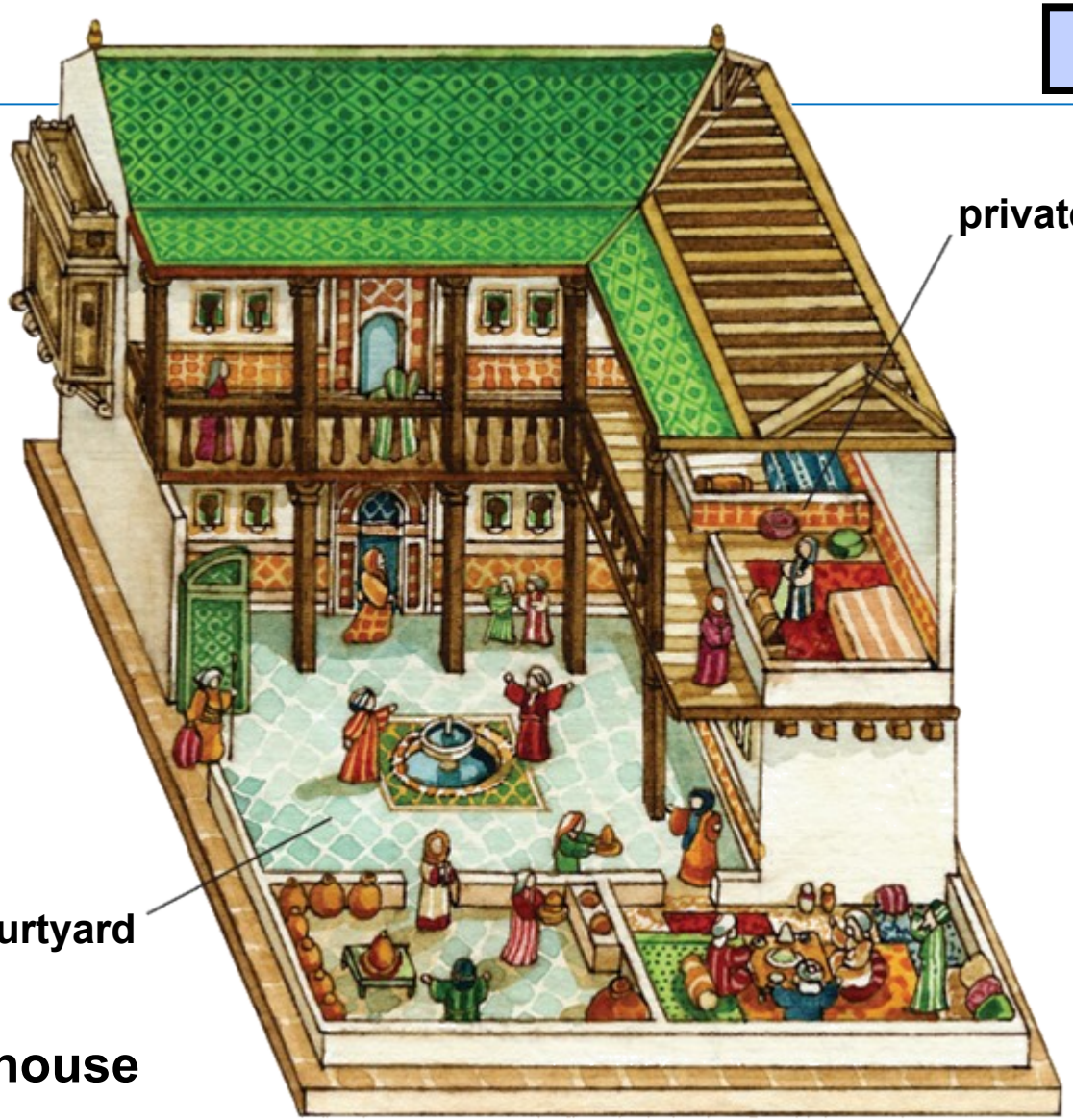
Arab baths

Muslim cities



Public baths were called *hammam*.

Muslim cities



A rich person's house

Muslim cities

A traditional Andalusian house in Córdoba today

Muslim cities

Aerial view of Córdoba today

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Islamic architecture

Building materials | Types of arches | Types of ceilings | Types of decoration

Place your cursor over the blue buttons.

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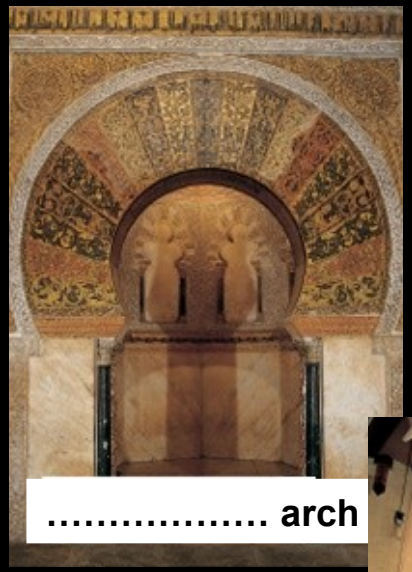
Islamic architecture

Building materials | Types of arches | Types of ceilings | Types of decoration

- plaster
- tiles
- wood

Islamic architecture

Building materials



..... arch

Types of arches

semi-circular

horseshoe

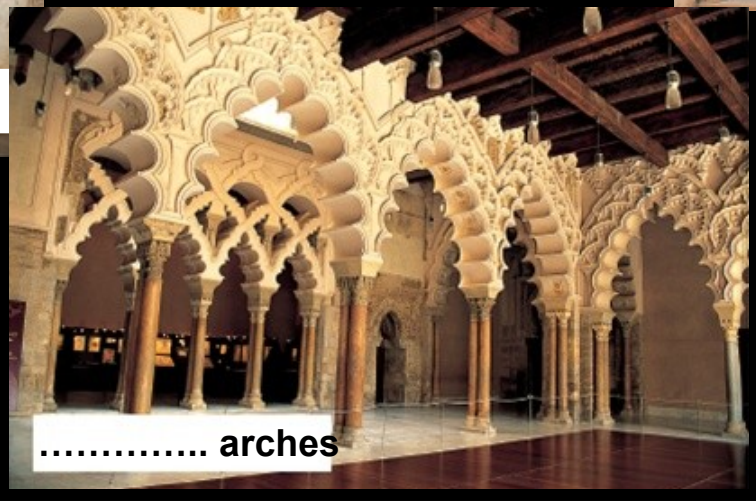
multi-foil

pointed horseshoe

Types of ceilings

..... arches

Types of decoration



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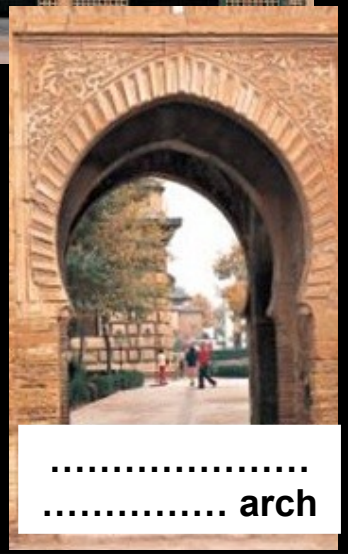

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Islamic architecture

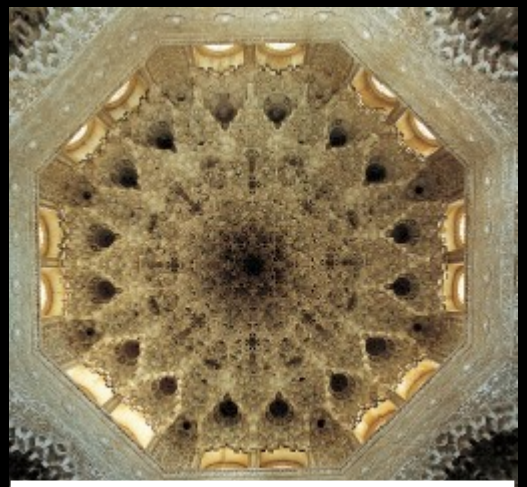
Building materials | **Types of arches** | **Types of ceilings** | **Types of decoration**

flat

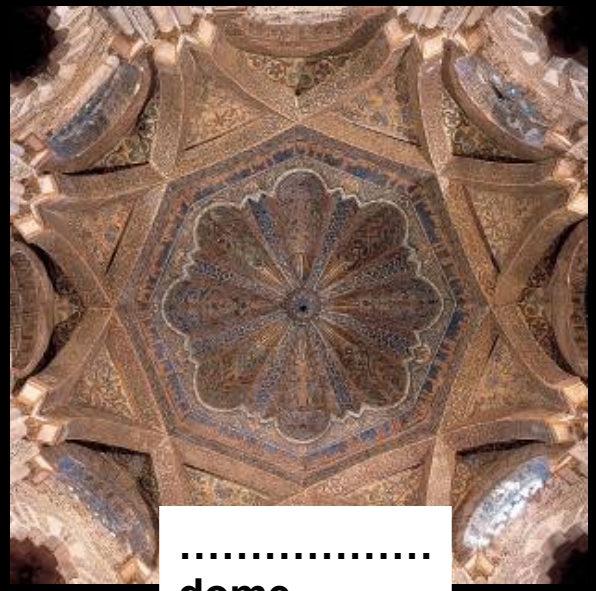
ribbed dome

mocarabe

…… …ceiling



stalactite or …….. ceiling



…… dome

Islamic architecture

Building materials | **Types of arches** | **Types of ceilings** | **Types of decoration**

- geometrical
- plant
- calligraphic

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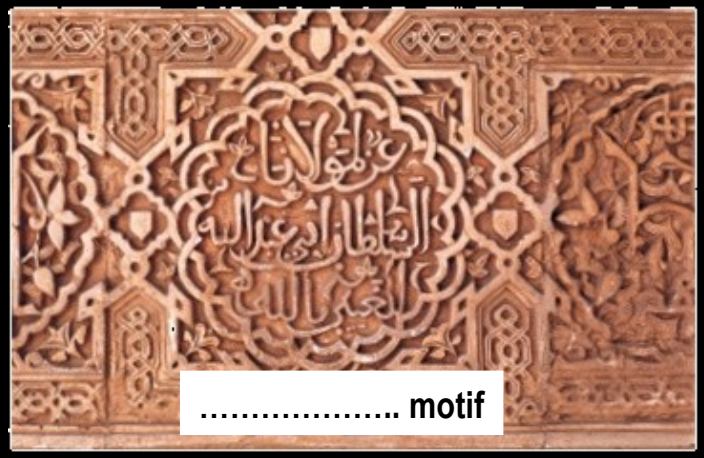
.....motif



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